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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Division
Lead Administrators, Charter Schools

FROM: William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*
Exceptional Children Division

SUBJECT: New Extended Content Standards Training for English Language Arts (ELA)/Math

The NC Department of Public Instruction is pleased to offer two (2) face to face training opportunities for the New Extended Content Standards. This professional learning opportunity will be the first of a series of opportunities provided to meaningfully improve the performance and success of students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD) and to ensure academic alignment for both ELA (K-12) and Math (K-8). The goals of the training are:

1. To address the components of the NC Extended Content Standards as it related to ELA and Mathematics.
2. To increase the knowledge of the professionals on the newly adopted NC Extended Content Standards for ELA and Mathematics.
3. Facilitate access to professional development resources related to ELA and Mathematics.

The training for this course will also include online modules that will be developed in the near future. Participants will be expected to complete the full day and will receive .6 CEUs. No partial credit will be given.

In an effort to maximize this opportunity for all LEAs and Charter Schools, only two (2) teachers per district will be allowed on a first come, first serve basis.

Date	Location	Time
March 14, 2018	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 301 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh NC 27601 Rm 150 North and South	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
March 19, 2018	Wilkes Agricultural Conference Center 416 Executive Drive Wilkesboro, NC 28697	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

All registration will be handled electronically. Please follow the link (or copy and paste it into your browser) to access registration: https://ncvps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ctLMDer3o2yQ7bv

There will also be a one (1) hour webinar available to all teachers of the Extended Content Standards. The webinar will address the changes to ELA and Math as well as the newly developed crosswalk, tools and resources available for use. To register for this webinar please follow the link (or copy and paste it into your browser): <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/530732452814110978>

The date of the webinar will be May 7, 2018 and will also be posted online. Questions regarding these professional learning opportunities may be directed to:

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